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FYI... Region 9 might be sponsoring some of the staff to participate on the Western Workshop

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**From:** Alers-Garcia, Janice  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 2:50 PM  
**To:** Wilson, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Re: Nutrient workshop  
Dear Ms. Wilson,

On behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, we are pleased to formally invite you to participate in a regional Numeric Nutrient Criteria Technical Workshop that is being held at EPA's Region 9 office in San Francisco, California, May 1-3, 2018. You are invited to provide your scientific expertise on numeric nutrient criteria development, as well as nutrient pollution science in general. You will be joined by our state, tribal, federal, and academic colleagues from across EPA Regions 8, 9, and 10 who work directly on numeric nutrient criteria development.

We are convening state, tribal, federal, and academic water quality scientists as a way of better understanding the current state of the scientific knowledge about the environmental impacts of nutrient pollution and to use that knowledge to catalyze future actions that can support state water quality management of nutrient pollution under the Clean Water Act. The goals of the workshop are three-fold: First, we seek to communicate and exchange scientific information on the latest nutrient pollution science and numeric nutrient criteria development activities. Second, we intend for these exchanges to lead to more in-depth technical discussions and experiences in specific issue areas. Third, we are designing the exchanges and discussions to lead to discrete action items that support future state and tribal efforts to develop nutrient criteria.

To achieve these goals, we are planning a range of activities. These include oral presentations by invited speakers, facilitated panel discussions among participants, structured group exercises and discussions, and poster presentations on a variety of nutrient criteria topics. The draft agenda, which is attached, captures these activities and the associated participants. We

expect that all invited participants will actively engage with one another, share their experiences working on these issues, and support the development of action items we can pursue together through collaborative efforts.

Due to resource limitations, we are not able to offer travel support to you. Given our conversation, we expect our Regional Office will support your participation. As I mentioned, we are able to include you in a group hotel reservation, which should help in limiting your expenses. In the coming weeks our contractor, Tetra Tech, will contact you to provide additional logistical information. Should you have any questions about your participation or logistics, please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

As a trusted colleague, we appreciate your consideration to participate and look forward to your contributions to these important issues.

Sincerely,

Rochelle Labiosa, Ph.D., U.S. EPA, Region 10, Office of Water and Wetlands, Workshop Co-Chair

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**From:** Wilson, Stephanie

**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 11:07:02 AM

**To:** Alers-Garcia, Janice

**Subject:** RE: Nutrient workshop

Janice,

Thanks so much for the update. Below is my contact info. Stephanie



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**Cc:** Wilson, Stephanie <[Wilson.Stephanie@epa.gov](mailto:Wilson.Stephanie@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Nutrient workshop

Stephen and Stephanie,

Good morning. Clair Meehan -our meeting support coordinator at TT- is planning to send out a logistics sheet to workshop participants early this week and to start contacting sponsored participants to make their travel arrangements. We are currently trying to solve a couple of issues with the hotel registration process -and are hoping to have these under control today. Therefore, as soon as these are worked out and TT sends out the logistic sheets, all participants can go ahead and make their lodging reservations. I have Randy Pahl as the sponsored participant for NV (this means that TT will help him book his travel, etc.) and will be happy to add Stephanie as an attendee. We have reserved a block of hotel rooms that all workshop participants (this means that even those participants non-sponsored by EPA will be able to access the same rate).

Stephanie, can you please send my your contact information (email and phone number)? This will ensure I add you to the list for correspondence that TT will be using to share information. Please feel free to follow up with me any time.

Have a nice day!

Janice

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**From:** Maurano, Stephen  
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**To:** Alers-Garcia, Janice  
**Cc:** Wilson, Stephanie  
**Subject:** RE: Nutrient workshop

Good Morning Janice,  
Colleagues from NV are wondering when they'll be contact by Tt to complete travel arrangements?  
Thanks,  
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Stephen,  
I am wondering if you have any new details about the nutrient workshop. NDEP is wondering about the travel. Thanks. Stephanie



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